

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method for rerouting wireless messages to locate service providers for destination devices that use different service providers than sending devices. In one embodiment, the method begins with a request
5 to send a wireless message from a sending device that uses a first service provider to a destination device that uses a second service provider. Based on a phone number reference in the message, potential service providers for the destination device are identified. Ping messages are then sent to each of these potential service providers, while checking
10 for a successful response. The message is then sent to the destination device via a service provider who successfully responds to the ping message sent to it. A phone map table that maps phone numbers to message service providers may also be used to reroute messages. The phone map table is updated in response to successful ping messages.